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Synopsis: Charles Schrodts of the Wister Lake Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District, received two awards in June.

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Charles Schrodts, Wister Lake Park Ranger, receives two awards

TULSA, Okla. -- Charles Schrodts, park ranger at the Wister Lake Office, was recently named the 1997 Natural Resources Employee of the Year for both the Tulsa District and the Southwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Schrodts was presented the two awards by Col. Timothy L. Sanford, commander of the Corps' Tulsa District, during the district's annual awards ceremony held on June 13 in Tulsa. As the Corps' Southwestern Division winner, Schrodts automatically becomes a nominee for the Corps' national award to be announced later this year.

Schrodts was commended for his outstanding contributions in working with state agencies, volunteers, and fellow employees in enhancing cultural and archeological resource protection, wildlife management, water safety awareness and environmental protection at Wister Lake.

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Cut Line: Col. Timothy L. Sanford, commander of the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, presents one of two awards to Charles Schrodts during a recent awards ceremony. Schrodts was named Natural Resources Employee of the Year.

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